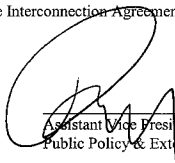


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VERIFICATION OF VERIZON NORTH INC. & VERIZON SOUTH INC.
REGARDING AN APPROVED ADOPTION OF AN INTERCONNECTION
AGREEMENT

I, Philip J. Wood, Jr., do on oath depose and state that the Interconnection Agreement as approved by the Commission on September 9, 2004, excluding the letter dated May 20, 2004, is the same as the Interconnection Agreement filed in this docket with the verified petition.



Assistant Vice President-
Public Policy & External Affairs

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a notary public for the State of Illinois this 13th day of September, 2004.



Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 07-14-08

